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Re: Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. par. 120 as a Continuation-In-Part Application of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP03/02792 filed on 18/MAR/2003 and claiming the priority of German Patent Applications No. 102 12 724.7 filed 21/MAR/2002 respectively.

Docket No.: WM 136  
Inventor: Dieter Raisch, Finkenweg 20, 71277 Rutesheim, GERMANY

Title: SEAL ELEMENT FOR A VEHICLE COMPONENT

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1. Specification including 10 pages with 8 claims, 2 drawings
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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5. Certified copies of basic German applications 102 12 724.7
6. Information Disclosure statement

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Application documents for a utility patent entitled:  
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